Case Docket No. **026880-00020**
Date **January 30, 2006**

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In re the application of:

HENDRICKS, J.

Serial No.: **09/335,268**

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Confirmation No.: **6270**

Group Art Unit: **2178**

Examiner: **C. PAULA**

For: **ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH INFORMATION MANIPULATION FEATURES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

-X- **No additional fee is required.**

-X- **The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDIT. FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	73	0	x 25 =	--	or	x 50 =	0
INDEP.	8	MINUS	19	0	x 100 =	--	or	x 200 =	0
= FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 180 =	--	or	+ 360 =	0
					TOTAL	--	or		0

___ A check in the amount of $ -- to cover the additional claim fee is attached. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees required for the presentation of extra claims or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. --.
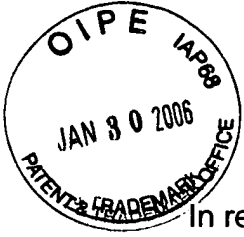
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

J. Hendricks   Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 09/335,268   Examiner: C. Paula

Filed: June, 17, 1999   Attorney Dkt. No.: 026880-00020

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<u>**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**</u>

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2006, and in the

continued examination of this application, please amend the application as

shown on the following pages: